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THE FAIR

It was a great Fair. Great in the character, quantity and variety of exhibits. Great in the cleanliness and wholesomeness of its amusements, great in the character, the numbers, the temperment of its visitors.

The most inspiring scene, the scene that spoke of incalculable good for the future of this country, was two thousand, bright, happy young people marching in the parade of progress, each and all under the direction of men and women who are training them that they may take their place in the affairs of this country, preparing them to work, teaching them that honest labor of brain and brawn is honor that idleness is disgrace. How rich is Jackson county in boys and girls!

The school exhibits were extensive and of a high order, that of Webster, Sylva and Dillsboro schools attracting particular attention and receiving much favorable comment from both the spectators and the judges.

The department of Ladies' Work was crowded to its capacity with an unprecedented array of articles of needle-craft, and the culinary art of high order.

As the crops of the county have been unusually good this season, the department of Farm Products and Horticulture was full—full of almost every conceivable variety of products of the soil that are habitant of this climate—and apples of every kind, apples that we would be willing to place against the world at any exposition. Believe me, when it comes to the apple industry, Jackson county is there, is strictly in it with Oregon, Washington, the Wanatchee Valley or anywhere else.

As each year passes, at each annual Fair there is a noticable improvement in the entries under the department of mules and horses. The lovers of horseflesh in Jackson county are gradually taking the lead in producing fine horses and mules.

The entries in the cattle department were very numerous. There were some of the finest cattle in the State on exhibit.

Of particular interest and of particularly meritorious character were the entries in Department E, Swine. Hog raising is becoming a popular and lucrative occupation in Jackson county as was shown by the swine on exhibit at the Fair.

Other exhibits worthy of special mention were those of the Beta Fertilizer Co., the Sylva Lumber and Manufacturing Co. (including a miniature silo made by F. N. McLean) The C. J. Harris Tannery, M. Buchanan & Son and B. H. Cathey & Co., the two hardware dealers of Sylva, The Stein Marble Works, Geo. D. Sherrill Photographer, The Champion Fibre Co. and the Lewis I. Alexander Co.

The State Department of Agriculture and A. and M. College furnished the judges for the live stock, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hargett. These gentlemen are well known throughout the state as men who know what is what in live stock and their decision met with the approval of the crowd.

The farm products were passed upon by Mr. Parker, Director of Farmers' Institutes, and his assistant, Mr. McCracken.

Altogether, as we stated in the outset, it was a great Fair in every particular.

WAR NEWS CONDENSED

For sixty four days the General European Conflict has raged. The most gigantic battle in history, the battle of the Aisne has been in progress for twentyseven days and there is no solution in sight.

Rumors have come from time to time that one side or the other had gained an advantage, that the allies were pushing back the German right wing, that Van Kluck was outflanking the allies; but still so far as the world knows, as the press can ascertain, the situation is practically the same that it was twentyseven days ago when the two armies lined up along the banks of the Aisne for the struggle of supremacy, of existence even.

The great battle in the western area of war may be described as a gigantic "snipping" engagement in which riflemen have been replaced by heavy artillery, masked along the heights of the Aisne and the Meuse. These desultory artillery duels seem to have succeeded the desperate infantry charges during the early stages of the battle.

Those recently at the front declare the allies were well content to play this game; they now outnumber the Germans, and for that reason can give their troops rest while the invaders must keep their men constantly in the trenches.

An important development of the fighting in France is the reported movement of a German army, said to be 20,000 strong, southward through Belgium by way of Temple Neuve and Tournai, in direction of French border. Berlin military critics predicted recently that the allies would meet disaster if they stretched their line on the left wing too far, and it is believed here that the Germans are now seeking to crush the enveloping movement which has been closing around General Von Kluck, the commander of the German right, for the past three weeks. The latest Paris communication ignores this movement. It says the situation in that locality remains the same but admits the fighting along the left wing, north of the Oise, is becoming more and more violent. Calm prevails in the center, with the allies gaining a little ground in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse.

Following England's lead in the North sea, where she felt compelled to imitate the German procedure of mine laying, France has announced a similar course in the Adriatic where several trading ships have been blown up recently by mines.

The mighty Russian Army is still pushing it's way through East Prussia and Poland toward Berlin. Herein has been the hopes of the allies. England and France have looked for the coming of the Cossack. The Russian leaders have sworn to their men that they shall eat their Christmas dinner in Berlin, but the progress of the armies of the Czar, toward their Goal, Berlin, has been slow and tortuous, each which has been contested, every foot of advance has been paid for in blood, really in view of conflicting reports from the East, no one can tell, no one, outside the inner circles, knows what has transpired during these months that the Russians have been on the trail to Berlin.

The daily press carries a dispatch from London, to the effect that the mysterious air fleet of Germany under the command of Count Zeppelin, is preparing for a raid upon

the British Isles. The dispatch states:

In a dispatch from The Hague the correspondenn of the Daily Express says the German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is the point from which the great air raid on the British Isles is expected to start. One of these papers publishes an interview with the count in which he is quoted as stating that he had not rotgotted England and would prove it very soon.

It is also reported, the Express correspondent continue, that Count Zeppelin was summoned by Emperor William to Mainz. His majesty said to the count that he relied on him for a great work and offered to make him commander in chief of the German air fleet. The count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England.

The Zeppelin staff are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven and another station is being established at Emden for other types of airships.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention met in the court house at 1 o'clock Tuesday and was addressed by Hon. James J. Britt, Republican Progressive candidate for Congress. Dean Sisk Republican Candidate for Solicitor made a short talk.

The Convention was called to order by Z. V. Watson. Milas Parker was made Chairman and R. F. Jarrett Secretary. After adopting a platform denouncing corrupt practices in politics and declaring in favor of placing county officers on a salary and abolishing the office of County Treasurer, the Convention nominated the following ticket: Representative, John B. Ensley, Sheriff, James M. Worley, Clerk of the Court, E. P. Stillwell, Register of deeds, J. T. Gribble, Treasures, S. C. Cogdill, Surveyor A. R. McGuire, Coronor, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Commissioners, H. R. Queen Ule Owen, Jas. M. Long.

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET

The Democratic County Convention was called to order Monday at 12 M. by Chairman O. B. Coward. W. R. Sherrill was called to the chair and C. C. Buchanan was made secretary. The following ticket was named:

Representative, Baxter Jones; Sheriff, J. W. Buchanan; Clerk of the Court, W. L. Henson; Register of Deeds, John D. Norton; Treasurer, W. L. Cowan; Surveyor, W. P. Stewart; Coroner, J. Wesley Shelton; Commissioners, John M. Watson, S. W. Cooper Jr., P. N. Bumgarner.

The County Executive Committee is composed of T. R. Zachary, J. E. Moss, J. N. Bumgarner, W. N. Coward, P. N. Price, J. C. Brown, W. T. Rigdon, G. M. Green, A. S. Moss, F. M. Rhea, S. C. Allison, J. M. Leatherwood, J. J. Wild, B. H. Cathey Sr., A. B. Bryson, Odell Dillard, W. E. Bryson. W. R. Sherrill was chosen as chairman of the Executive Committee and W. Burch Davis as Secretary.

CHOLERA REMEDY COMPANY.

The Daniel K. Moore Company with Walter E. Moore as President, Daniel K. Moore, Vice President Holmes Bryson Secretary and Tom Moore as Treasurer, has been organized, with it's home office at Dillsboro, for the purpose of manufacturing Hog and Chicken Cholera Remedy and preventive. The new remedy has recently been registered in the United States.

Patent Office by Daniel K. Moore it's discoverer.

It has been used successfully by farmers in this county, who speak in high terms of it's effectiveness in preventing and curing the disease

HIGHWAY MEETING AT BRYSON.

On the thirteenth of this month there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Western Counties of North Carolina at Bryson City in the interest of the Atlanta of Asheville highway.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, State Director of Good Roads, who has just returned from a trip over the proposed route will be present.

PRAY FOR PEACE

In compliance with the Proclamation of President Wilson, Peace Sunday was observed in Sylva, the services being held at the Baptist church.

Prof. J. C. Ingram and Hon. Coleman C. Cowan made excellent talks upon the war situation and particularly the religious phases. At the beginning of service, Rev. R. P. Ellington, the pastor, read the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians and the talks were based upon Faith, Hope and Love.

The service was a touching and beneficial one.

SHOOK-QUEEM

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shook at Spartanburg, S. C., on Sunday, September 27, Miss Mattie Shook to Mr. John M. Queen, of Balsam Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Spartanburg performed the ceremony.—Canton Observer.

SINGING CONVENTION

Program of Dirtrict No. 1 Singing Convention, Jackson County.

Begins Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, at Tuckaseigee

SATURDAY

10 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:30 A. M.—Singing by different choirs.

12 M.—Dinner on ground.
1:30 P. M.—Singing by choirs.

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M.—Sermon or address on either day if willed by Convention.

H. R. QUEEN
J. J. MOSS
LAMBERT BROWN
Committee.

Mrs. E. S. Street left yesterday for her home in New Bern after having spent some time with relatives here and at Webster.

MR DILLARD'S NOVEL INVENTION.

We are proud to note that the United States Patent Office has recently granted letter patent to Thaddus B. Dillard of this place on improvement in lamp-chimneys which will perhaps eclipse anything that has yet been made in the line of lamp-chimneys; A chimney that won't fall off, a chimney of solid glass with no metal bands or chains to hold it, a chimney that can be locked and unlocked in one fourth of one second by any child capable of handling an ordinary lamp. This new invention is considered a great advance in the art by those who are competent to judge, as letters of commendation are pouring in each day throughout the United States and Canada from Patent Attorneys, Patent Promoters and Patent Advisers.

The invention and the name of the inventor is being heralded throughout the civilized world through the Official Gazette, Worlds Progress, and other Patent Promoting Publications.

The inventor is being called on for a brief biographical write up and a photo to be printed with said publications as those who subscribe for patent news, especially manufacturers are interested in all they can get.

We are glad to say that we feel particularly interested as the inventor is one of us a native of our county and State, and of our immediate vicinity "Sylva."

We heartily congratulate him on his success so far, and hope he may be able to accomplish more, and we are glad to know that his midnight lamp has not been burned in vain.

COWAN AT APEX.

Biblical Recorder.

We heartily felicitate our First Church at Apex and all the people of that goodly town upon the fact that Rev. Geo. N. Cowan has accepted the pastorate there and began his ministry on last Sunday. He is a royal spirit, a strong preacher, and a faithful pastor; and his wife is worthy of him and his work.

DR. HARRY M. JONES

FRANKLIN, N. C., Oct. 7.—News has just reached here of the death from pneumonia of Dr. Harry M. Jones, son of the late Judge George A. Jones and brother of G. L. Jones, democratic solicitor of the Twentieth judicial district. Dr. Jones was a practicing physician in Idaho and the news of death was a great shock to his relatives here and his friends throughout the State. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1903. The sudden and unexpected death of his brother has made it necessary for G. L. Jones to cancel his present speaking engagements and he has returned to Franklin to await the return of his brother's body to Franklin for interment.—Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. Chas. Bumgarner of Cullowhee visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Epperson last week.

Messrs. John and Miles Bumgarner of Cullowhee visited their sister Mrs. C. A. Epperson, during the Fair.

Mrs. J. P. Sawyer of Andrews was in town Wednesday on her way to Cullowhee where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bumgarner and other relatives.